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SUBJECT: EARLY WARNING REPORTING ON INTERNATIONALLY FINANCED PROJ-  
JECTS: HIGHWAYS IN ALGERIA

REF: STATE A-5467 OF 15 AUG. 1975

1. MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS AND CONSTRUCTION OFFICIAL WHO WAS  
QUERIED RECENTLY ABOUT HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROJECT, MENTION  
OF WHICH CONTAINED REPAIR., INFORMS US THAT ELEMENTS OF FEASI-  
BILITY STUDIES FOR EVENTUAL CONSTRUCTION OF 4,200 KMS OF ROADS  
AND HIGHWAYS IN ALGERIA PRESENTLY BEING CARRIED OUT BY A JOINT  
VENTURE MADE UP OF SAETI (SOCIETE ALGERIANNE ENTREPRISE DE TRA-  
VAUX D'INFRASTRUCTURE) AND DORSCH CONSULT (GERMAN). CONSTRUC-  
TION WILL NOT COMMENCE BEFORE 1977, END OF PRESENT FOUR-YEAR  
PLAN. FOR PRESENT, MINISTRY HAS FUNDS AVAILABLE ONLY FOR STUDIES.  
FINANCING OF FUTURE CONSTRUCTION PROBLEMATIC. TRANS-SAHARAN  
HIGHWAY FROM EL GOLEA TO MALI BORDER NOT INCLUDED UNDER MINISTRY  
OF PUBLIC WORKS BUDGET. THIS HIGHWAY PRESENTLY BEING CONSTRUCTED  
UNDER DIRECTION OF MINISTRY OF DEFENSE.

2. MINISTRY OFFICIAL SAYS ONLY REAL POSSIBILITY OF HIGHWAY  
CONSTRUCTION SONN WILL BE 50 KMS APPROACH WEST OF ALGIERS. ROAD  
TO THENIA 50 KMS EAST OF ALGIERS ALREADY BEGUN.

3. RESPONSIBILITY FOR PLANNING AND EXECUTION OF HIGHWAY CONS-  
TRUCTION WITHIN MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS AND CONSTRUCTION FALLS  
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UNDER DIRECTORATE FOR INFRASTRUCTURE (DIRECTION DES INFRASTRUC-  
TURES) AND ULTIMATELY UNDER ROADS AND HIGHWAYS DIVISION (DIRECTION

DES ROUTES ET AUTOROUTES). TECHNICAL STAFF LOCATED IN OFFICE FOR  
STUDIES AND CONSTRUCTION OF INFRASTRUCTURE (SERVICE D'ETUDES ET  
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